



Good Friday Stations of the Cross

“In Prayer with Jesus on the Way” (composed by Pope Francis 2024)

At each station there will be a short **scripture reading**, a **Reflection**, followed by **Intercessions**. As the leader moves between each station, we will sing together a verse of the **Stabat Mater**.

OPENING REFLECTION

I: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Speak to my heart, Jesus

**Chant: Bruis'd, derided, curs'd, defil'd, she beheld her tender Child,
all with bloody scourges rent**

II: JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: I come to you, Lord

**Chant: Through her heart, his sorrow sharing and his bitter anguish bearing,
now at length the sword has passed**

III: JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Jesus, give me the strength to love and begin anew

**Chant: Oh how sad and sore-distress'd was that Mother highly blest of the sole-
begotten One**

IV: JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Lord, renew in me the memory of your love

Chant: Can the human heart refrain from partaking in her pain,
in that Mother's pain untold?

V: JESUS IS HELPED BY SIMON OF CYRENE

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: **Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.**

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: **Heal me, Jesus**

Chant: **Let me, to my latest breath, in my body bear the death of that dying Son of thine**

VI: JESUS IS COMFORTED BY VERONICA, WHO WIPES HIS FACE

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: **Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.**

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: **Make me a witness of your consolation**

Chant: **Make me feel as thou hast felt; make my soul to glow and melt with the love of Christ my Lord**

VII: JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: **Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.**

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: **Raise me up, Jesus**

Chant: **Holy Mother pierce me through; in my heart each wound renew of my Saviour crucified.**



HOLY LAND COLLECTION

A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

The Holy Land Collection will be conducted after the seventh station.

VIII: JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Jesus, melt my hardened heart

Chant: Virgin of all virgins blest! Listen to my fond request: let me share thy grief divine.

IX: JESUS IS STRIPPED AND HUMILIATED

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Strip me, Lord Jesus

Chant: Let me mingle tears with thee, mourning him who mourned for me, all the days that I may live.

X: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Father, have mercy on us and on our world

**Chant: Christ above in torment hangs;
she beneath beholds the pangs of her dying glorious Son**

XI JESUS CRIES OUT IN ABANDONMENT

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

Leader: Let us respond and say (to each intercession)

People: Jesus, help me to recognise you and love you

Chant: Let me share with thee his pain, who for all my sins was slain, who for me in torment died

XII: JESUS DIES, COMMENDING HIMSELF TO THE FATHER, AND THE THIEF TO PARADISE

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

People: Because by your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Reflection

